

ACANTHACEAE

Acanthus is a genus of about 30 species of flowering plants in the family Acanthaceae, native to tropical and warm temperate regions, with the highest species diversity in the Mediterranean Basin and Asia.





Through the centuries, Acanthus has become a fan favorite decorative ornament across Europe. Though it's flowers are beautiful, it's the leaves that have fascinated the world.





ARCHITECTURE

Temple of Olympian Zeus, Athens, Greece



Column of Dancing Girls, Museum of Delphi c.330-320 BC

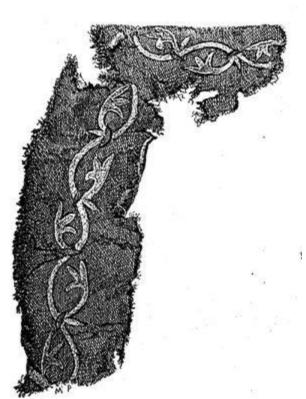


Forum Thermal Baths, Pompeii Italy c. 1st Century BC



TEXTILES

10th Century Norse Embroidery, Mammen Denmark

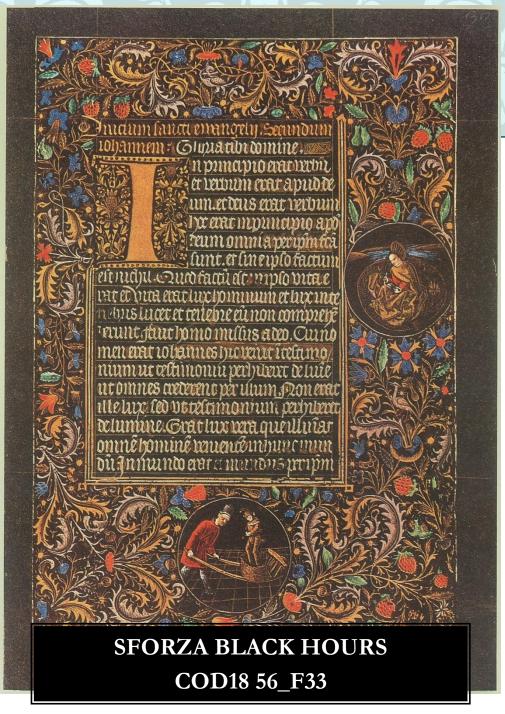


Three princesses of Saxony: Sibylla, Emilia and Sidonia by Lucas Cranach Elder 1472-1553





BOOK OF HOURS, USE OF BOURGES, C.1470







BELLES HEURES OF JEAN DE BERRY, C. 1409

WINCESLAS BIBLE, C.1390





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HASTINGS HOURS, C. 1480

DARK EYES MISSAL, C. 1500

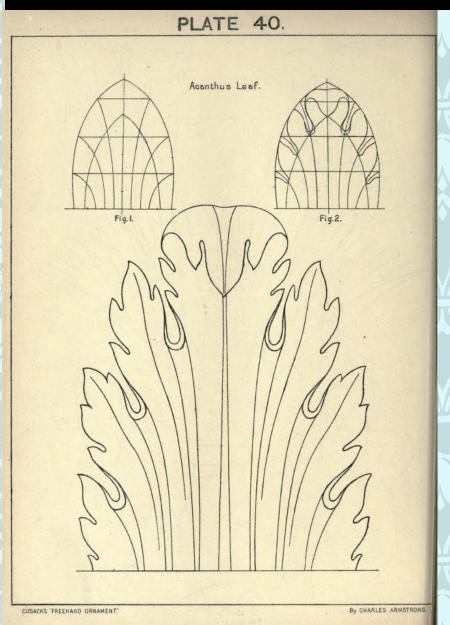


BIBLE OF BORSO D' ESTE C. 1413-71



GRADUAL FOR EASTER SUNDAY GIROLAMO DA CREMONA, C. 1468

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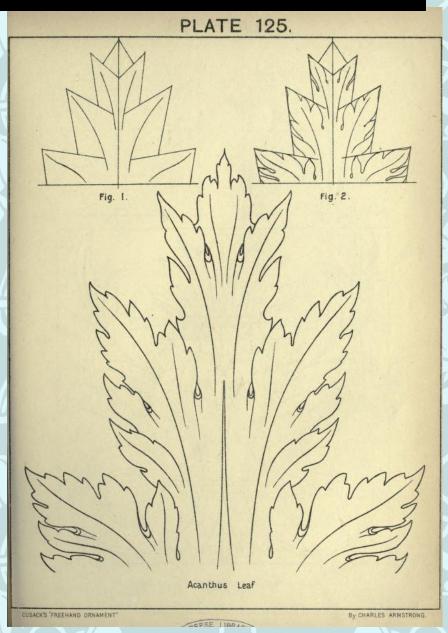


PLATE 141. from a cast in the Trocadero, Paris. Fig. I.

CUSACK'S FREEHAND ORNAMENT

PLATE 124. Copy set at an Examination by the Art Department.

By CHARLES ARMSTRONG.

GÖTTINGEN MODEL BOOK (CA. 1450)



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<u>Foliage</u>

The foliage one shall first draw with a lead or a point. Then one shall outline the foliage with a pen and with very thin ink or with thin black color. Then one shall polish the foliage with a tooth, so that the color can be applied smoothly, but not too firmly. Then one shall paint it with the colors, one side right and the other side left or reversed, with a brush, namely light red and green, that is to say green or slate green: The two colors belong together, one side light red and the turnover green, as shown here, or one side green and the turn-over light red, as you like. §

Then take dark red color and out-line the light red with the dark red with a brush, so as if you wanted to outline it once again, all around the outside of the red. Then take dark green and outline the green or the slate green with the dark green, the same way as with the red, all around. Then make with a brush and with the dark red



